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People have been a bit skeptical about their wearing qualities, but use of them has proven that they will last as long as steel tires.

Your wagon will last much longer, and they make driving a pleasure instead of hard work.

If you do not have to purchase a new buggy, bring us your old wheels and have them fitted up with the best Rubber Tires on the market.

Come in and look over our stock of

Wagons, Harness, Blankets, etc.

MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO.,

No 10 Henry Street.

MOWING MACHINE

OIL, best quality, 40 cents a gallon. This oil has excellent body, good wearing qualities and will not gum your machinery. Good for all sorts of machines. Poor economy to use poor oil.

PURE PARIS GREEN—

25 cents a pound. This is not one of the "Trust" brands (we do not like "Trusts") and by analysis is high grade—strictly pure. 25 cents a pound.

YOUR FURS AND WOOL

ENS—Did you use plenty of Moth Balls in packing them away. 3 pounds Moth Balls for 25 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

IT IS GRATIFYING!

to us, when we see all the efforts so many dealers are making to dispense of their stock of crockery to realize that we have had a tremendous trade in crockery, and especially so in dinner sets, which we were unable to secure fast enough to meet the demand.

It is the same way with Furniture and Carpets.

We're doing a very satisfactory business, thank you; and the only way we can account for it is that our goods are all new and we are

The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

65 cts.

a Bushel

POTATOES.

SLOAT'S

CASH STORE

NEW POTATOES

40c. Peck.

Finest Home Grown

STRAWBERRIES

in this Market.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Hidden River Telephone No. 5. (Orange County Telephone No. 92)

Prices Reduced!

On all orders and walking hats. Black, white and mixed straw hats at 75c and \$1.00 to go for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Big assortment. Come see.

MRS. BUSH, 144 North Street.

JUNE TRIAL TERM.

Martin Royce's Suit Against City of Middletown.

CITY PUT UP STRONG DEFENCE.

Several Witnesses Swore Royce Did Not Fall on Sidewalk—Injuries Did Not Prevent Him From Doing Much Hard Work.

The testimony of Stephen Murray, the mute, was continued, Thursday afternoon, under difficulties, the witness not comprehending many of the questions put to him.

At 1:50 all jurors not engaged on this case were excused until Friday morning.

Mr. Murray said that Royce fell about three feet from the corner of the store. He pointed out the place where he fell to Captain Yeber and City Engineer Harris shortly after the accident and more recently. Has talked with City Clerk Taylor about the matter. He can see well without his glasses.

He said Royce couldn't get up after he fell. It was quite dark where he fell. He is not more friendly to Captain Yeber and the city officers than anybody else. It makes no difference to him which wins this suit. The interpreter is his daughter. He said the electric light was not lit and there was no light in the store.

ROYCE ABLE TO DO HARD WORK.

Frank O. Tompkins, hat manufacturer, knows the plaintiff. He worked for him last fall for two months. He was employed as teamster. He hauled coal, lumber, anything we wanted. He did not complain to me about being overworked.

We have ten or twelve tons of coal hauled daily. He sometimes hauled loads alone. He dug and carried dirt at my house. It was hard and heavy work. Do not remember how he came to leave.

FELL NEAR THE STORE.

John Bodine, a mute, was sworn Thursday by Miss Murray, the interpreter. He has lived in Middletown about 25 years, employed most of the time as a laborer. He saw Royce on the night of Dec. 21, 1897. He first saw him in the store. Royce slipped about three feet from the corner of the store near Fulton street. Cross-examined, he said he was about twenty yards from the west side of the tannery when he saw him slip. He did not see him fall. He was 100 feet from the store when he saw him slip. It was after dark. He worked for the city corporation some years ago, but not within a year. Received help from the city last winter, for which he feels grateful. The witness indicated on his finger how thick the ice was under the leader. Mr. Merrill contended that he indicated three inches. Mr. Royce two inches. The Court said "Call it two inches."

City Engineer Van Allen Harris said that the point marked with a red ring around it on the map was the exact spot where Mr. Murray pointed out as where Martin Royce fell. It is five feet inside of the line of the Mulberry street sidewalk, and six feet from the line of Fulton street walk.

NO ICE OR SNOW ON SIDEWALK.

Joseph W. Canfield said he was called down from his home to the store after Royce's fall. His sidewalk was absolutely free from ice and snow. The store is fourteen feet from the curb of Mulberry and thirteen feet from Fulton street. December 17 was a mild, pleasant day. The street was very muddy. On the 18th it grew colder and continued colder until the 24th, which was the coldest of the season. He has kept a record of the weather for twenty years. Cross-examined and he had no interest in the case. Did not fear the city might fall back on him for damages in case it was beaten.

On cross-examination he said there was no ice under the wooden gutter. He placed the flag stones in front of the store himself. They covered a space of eight feet between the inner edge of the sidewalk and the store. The awning extended about to the edge of the sidewalk. A tin gutter extended from the edge of the wooden gutter across the sidewalk. It was taken down about a year ago in compliance with an order of the city authorities.

Mr. Bodine, recalled, said he saw Martin Royce near the corner of the store that evening lying on the sidewalk. He was lying about three feet from the corner of the store.

DR. WILSON'S TESTIMONY.

Frank L. Wilson resides in Ellenville, was a veterinary surgeon in 1897, a member of the 71st Regiment during the Spanish war. Prior to that time he was clerking in the store at the corner of Fulton and Mulberry streets. He first saw Royce standing up supported by these two mutes. He assisted him into the store. He got Dr. Schultz and brought him down. The electric light hangs from four to six feet east of the intersection of Fulton and Mulberry streets. It is an air light. There is nothing to obstruct its light from the sidewalk. Royce was not out on the sidewalk proper when he saw him. He said there was a little ice on the sidewalk. There was snow and ice on the flag stones within the sidewalk. There were three large lumps burning in the windows of the store. He scattered ashes before and after the accident on the ice and he told his father "we must attend to that or somebody will get his neck broken."

DR. WILSON'S TESTIMONY.

John Wilson was notified, to-day, that 500 large month adult bass and 13,000 small month bass have been allotted from the Clayton hatchery for the waters in the city. The date of shipment will be announced later.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Orange-Wayne League's Season in This City

WILL BE OPENED NEXT TUESDAY.

Getting the Old Pleasure Grounds in Shape for Play—Grounds Will Be Enclosed—The Make-up of the Team—Pleasure for the Game.

Bills were posted to-day, announcing the opening game of the Orange-Wayne baseball league in this city, next Tuesday afternoon. The game will be at the Pleasure Grounds, between the Port Jervis team and Manager Kane's local team. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

After the game a grand picnic will be held at Minnecroch Park. Bright's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Two teams were at work on the grounds, to-day. The diamond is to be laid out on the easterly side of the tract, with the home plate about opposite the judges' stand of years ago.

The workers drove their barrows over the plowed part, this afternoon, combing out all of the grass and stones. To-morrow, heavy rollers will be drawn over the ground until it becomes hard.

Posts have been erected about the grounds and the latter will be enclosed with canvas as at Honesdale.

The players on the local team will be: Gibson, of Goshen, catcher; Platt, of Goshen, pitcher; James Thomas, first base; Ruckel, second base; Butts, third base; Ed. Wengeroth, short stop; Jacobus, left field; Miller, of Goshen, center field, and Thomas Carroll, right field.

The n at game after Tuesday's occurs on Friday, when the Honesdale's will visit this city.

The full schedule of games cannot be given yet.

ERIES SUMMER TIME TABLE.

Changes to Be Made When It Takes Effect Sunday.

A new time table which goes into effect on the Erie, Sunday, makes the following changes:

East bound—Middletown Way 6:25, or 32 minutes earlier; Mountain Express, 8:24, or 10 minutes later, a new train No. 4 leaves at 5 o'clock.

West bound—Middletown Way arrives here two minutes earlier.

On Sunday, No. 9, west bound at 11:25, makes all local stops. No. 1 stops only for western passengers. A new east bound train on Sunday leaves at 7:49 p. m.

OBITUARY.

ARON C. REMER.

Aron C. Remer died in this city Thursday night, at 7 o'clock, of apoplexy, in his 65th year. He is survived by his wife, who was Cornelia E. Remer, and five children, all of this city.

Willbur, Charles J., Wallace, Frank and Cora. Two brothers also survive him: Judson, of Brooklyn, and Henry C., of Fair Oaks.

The funeral will be held to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, privately.

Miss Kate Smiley.

Kate Smiley, who died near Bloomingburgh, Wednesday, was 63 years of age. She was the daughter of Stewart Smiley, who died 30 years ago, and Sarah Maria Smiley, who died in 1888. She is survived by one brother, John, of Minnesota. Two brothers and one sister preceded her to eternity.

Barial will be in the family plot when John Smiley arrives from the west.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMonagle entertained about seventy of their friends at a whist, Thursday evening, at their pleasant home on West Main street.

Fred S. Rogers, Mrs. McMonagle's nephew, and Miss Carrie Howland assisted in receiving the guests.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The favors, a beautifully bound and printed edition of Kipling's Recessional and a silver match box were won by Miss Bessie Myers and Wickman W. Young.

The Biggest Bass of the Opening Day.

The all-day fishermen on the city lakes, Thursday, had but little success during the heat of the day and after the refreshing shower of the afternoon.

The largest fish of the day was taken by Charles Adams, of the Russell House, and it weighed three and one-quarter pounds. It was a pickerel. Edward Wengeroth caught the largest bass, weighing two pounds and four ounces.

The fishermen fear that Highland Lake is just beginning to work.

The Welcome Shower.

The shower of Thursday afternoon was most welcome, but only enough rain fell to moisten the surface of the ground. It was a help to gardeners, corn and potatoes, but a soaking rain is needed if the grass crop is to be saved.

"MARY'S" CLOSE CALL.

Came Near Being Killed By a Farmer's Horse.

"Mary," who takes care of the Kenosha building, was engaged in removing the dust from the stairs, this morning, using a long-handled mop and a pail of water in the operation. People climbed around her as her arms did a muscle dance over the steps. She greeted each with a "good morning" and rested her back as she twisted the mop to prevent a drought in the pail, and then she went out to the gutter to violate the ordinance against dumping things in the street.

Just in front of the store stood a spring farm wagon. The occupant, a lady, turned a pug dog on the seat, and the sun was turning its rays upon a box of eggs in the back of the vehicle. The old black mare was dozing the attention of her tail to the flies and of her head to the trolley cars, which are not bothered by flies.

Mary swung her pail to the curb and, with her head about three inches from the swishing tail, proceeded to pour the dirty water on the rear of old Mrs. Dobbin. She wouldn't stand for it and with swift and emphatic precision she gave the pail a stroke which sent it as far as from the first fee to the potato patch at the gull club's link. Officer Roth scolded the pail and returned it to Mary.

"My god!" said Mary, "thank you, Mr. Roth; thank you, sir. Did you think the horse'd mind that?"

"You had a close shave, Mary; the horse'd nearly struck you."

"Did it?"

"It did. It went right by your face."

"Did it?"

"It did. You mustn't throw such stuff in the gutter any way. See, it stayed right there."

"Did it?" asked Mary. "That kick nearly broke the pail."

"Did it?" replied Mary.

Bystanders who saw the incident wondered how Mary escaped being killed.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Hon. S. P. Howell, Surrogate.

Report of Proceedings Ending June 6.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Uriah Crosson, late of Blooming Grove, Nat. W. Howell, ex'r named in said will has renounced; of Mary A. Demore, late of Warwick, Edwin S. Colwell, ex'r; of Samuel Foster, late of Middletown, Amelia Foster, ex'r; of Frances E. L. Ramsdell, late of Newburgh city, James A. P. Ramsdell and Henry Powell Ramsdell, ex'rs; of Hannah Wilcox, late of Warwick, James E. Waterbury, ex'r; of Adeline Near, late of Middletown, Fannie Preston, ex'r; of Reuben Fraser, late of Montgomery, Mary I. Fraser, ex'r; of Charles Collins, late of Middletown, Mary J. Collins and M. J. Donovan, ex'rs; of Susan E. Brown, late of Montgomery, Adeline W. Mullen and Frank S. Brown, ex'rs.

The next hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Nancy B. McNeil, late of Montgomery, is set down for June 26th, before the surrogate at Goshen.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted as follows: On the estate of Cordelia W. Flagg, late of Montgomery, to Fannie L. Stewart, friend; of Charles R. Hales, late of Middletown, to William Coleman, friend; of Edward M. Thurston, late of Montgomery, to Hattie L. Thurston, widow; of Patrick Maher, late of Woodbury, to Ella Maher.

DECEASED.

Deceases have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of William F. Cody, ex'r of James Cody, late of Deerpark; of John T. Thompson, general guardian of William H. Smith, of Chester, late a minor, now of full age; of Charles J. Boyd, general guardian of Charles M. Peterson, late a minor, now of full age; of Allen W. Corwin, ex'r of Henry R. Corwin, late of Middletown; of Maria Lord and Herbert G. Dolson, adm'rs of Elizabeth Hoyt, late of Deerpark; of Albert Bark, ex'r of Caroline Hebecker, late of Warwick; of Joseph Hestel, Jr., and Selah E. Strong, ex'rs of Joseph Hestel, Sr., late of Warwick; of Isaac R. Clements and Nathan H. Hall, ex'rs of S. Mervetta Thrall, late of Middletown.

FLOODED BY A SHOWER.

Thursday's storm came at a bad time for Vanduzer & Smith.

Repairs are being made to the roof of Vanduzer & Smith's store and a strip of the tin, about twenty feet in width and extending the length of the building had been torn up, Thursday afternoon. The shower came up so suddenly that the tin could not be replaced and water poured into the building in such quantities as to almost flood it. With help from adjoining stores many goods were got from under the dripping water but considerable damage was done.

The building is owned by the Alex. Wright estate of Goshen and Gila Bros., who tore up the roof, were working under orders from L. W. Hulse, the manager of the estate.

The Napanoch Reformatory.

State Architect Heine and an assistant visited the Napanoch reformatory a few days ago and, after looking over the buildings, decided that the north wing should be completed before next winter. Plans and specifications are now being prepared and bids are to be advertised for and the contract let at the earliest possible day.

Condition of the Wounded Campbell Brothers.

The condition of James Campbell, who was shot in the left lung and forehead by Constable Hotalen, near High Point Inn, a few days ago, is not at all encouraging and his death is hourly expected.

Jason Campbell, who was also shot twice, is improving and, it is believed, will surely recover.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—James Decker, a highly esteemed resident of Oakland Valley, died there, Wednesday afternoon, of pneumonia, aged 81½ years.

Dyspepsia—bears human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cure it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

MANY MINERS DEAD.

Il Baby Could Explain

TOILET TALCUM POWDER

on him, you would never see any other make in your lot. This powder is made by us from the purest and best ingredients obtainable, and we know what we are recommending to you. Price, plain, 10c; perfume with Rose or Violet, 15c.

OGDEN & SHIMER, King's Pharmacy

(ESTABLISHED 1882.)

Cor. West Main and South Sts.

TELEPHONE 125.

JACOB GUNTHER.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainment—Masquerade Hall.

A Dainty Tender Foot!

That wants style and comfort, with look as trim and neat in one of our exquisite Oxford Ties suit is possible. You get comfort, style and beauty in our Russell or Dongola Kid Ties. They are the handsomest and best that we have yet placed before our patrons for \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Use money when you follow the footprints to

C.D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

OUR HAMMOCK BARGAINS!

Are profiting many purchasers. 31 kinds of Hammocks in our stock yet from 50 cents to \$4.37. Many exclusive patterns with us.

If you are thinking PORCH SCREENS note we have but few left and no more this season.

Only Bicycle we have left is a ladies' \$35 wheel. Yours at a bargain.

HANFORD & HORTON 6 North St.

BEAUTY GLASSES!

that improve the expression of a pretty face instead of marring it, will be found in our superb stock. Those whose eyes are fitted with our perfectly adjusted and fine Brazilian pebble or French crystal eyeglasses are the cynosure of all eyes who need glasses, but dread to wear them. Bring your eyes to us and we will fit them with perfect glasses that will improve your appearance and your eyesight.

JUDSON K. WIGGINS,

Optician and Jeweler.

NOTICE!

We want to call the attention of the trade to a few reasonable things in our line.

FIRST—We will mention our Straw Goods. We believe we have the nicest line of straw hats in town and for the least money. We ask you to look these goods over.

Our customers tell us that our \$4.85 and \$5 Bicycle Suits are equal to the \$7 ones sold elsewhere.

We have just got in a large invoice of Men's Summer Trousers. They are the cheapest goods for the money we have ever owned. Among them are several dozen pairs of wool trousers that we are selling for 98c per pair.

Our Balbriggan Underwear for 25c is a great seller.

We are having immense sales on Blue Serge Suits \$6, \$8.00 and \$10.

Thin Coats and Vests we are now hustling off at cost.

Cash Hats and Caps, Leather Belts, etc.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Nearing Block, 58 North St.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanistown.

Miss Tettie Bunker, ballet and comic songs; Miss Grace Stewart, vocalist and comic songs; Eddie Carroll, song and dance comedian; Grace Royce, artistic dancer. Doors every Thursday night.

A COTTAGE OF SEVEN ROOMS, WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS. A. GOODINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK, CITY, N.Y.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Market Rates.

C. J. EVERSON,

NOR. 4 AND 6 KING STREET

BRAND NEW TO-DAY!

Shirt Waists and Skirts.

We carry the largest lines of the most popular goods made and our prices are always satisfactory. We make a specialty of WHITE SHIRT WAISTS from 98c to \$8.98 each.

WRAPPERS! -- WRAPPERS!

Some new and stylish Wrappers just received. One lot at 49c are going fast. These goods for only sold from \$1 to \$1.50. They are good. They are extra values. They are worthy of your attention.

GLOVES!

In Silk, Taffeta, Lisle and Kid, in white, black and colors. Kayser Gloves in silk, black, tan, modes and white. Double tip fingers and warranted.

WELLER & DEMEREST

DR. E. C. WEST'S
Nerve and Brain
TREATMENT

The Original. All Others Imitations.

Is sold under a positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Distress, Wakefulness, Flus, Hysteria, Quinckies, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Brain, Nerve, and Systemic Disorders, of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which lead to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail. A box, six for \$5; with Written Guarantee to Cure or Refund Money. Sample Package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

Red Label Special Extra Strength.
 For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness. \$1 a box; six for \$5, with Written Guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN

SAPOLIO
 IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

When Going for a Drive!

You may need a Lap, Whip, Cooler, Net, Ear Tips or a nice Harness. If so, please give us a call. We have a complete stock of Horse Sheets and Covers.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON,
 No. 40 West Main St.

WE FINISH!

The Season With the Greatest Mark Down of Prices!

in the clothing and furnishing line ever attempted.

MEN'S Suits, former prices \$7, \$8, \$9, now \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98.

MEN'S Gray Mixed Cassimere Suits, former price \$6, now \$3.29.

CHILDREN'S Suits, in plain suits and vestees, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$2.49, \$2.98; all these reduced from \$6 to \$1.50.

WASH Suits—We start from 29c to \$1.25 per suit. These suits are reduced from 49c to \$1.75.

STRAW HATS, in rough and plain straws. All of these marked down.

Crash Hats From 15c. Up!

MENS' AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR!

Large assortment, reduced prices.

JEAN DRAWERS—Elastic bottoms and double seated, sold elsewhere at 45c. OUR PRICE 24c.

BOYS' WAISTS, with patent waist bands, former prices 50c. SPECIAL 25c.

BOYS' WASH PANTS 15c, 23c and 29c.

BOYS' OVERALLS, in blue and stripes, ages 4 to 14, sold elsewhere 35c. OUR PRICE 24c.

SUMMER TIES in all styles, from 2 for 5c up.

SUMMER SHIRTS! **SUMMER SHIRTS!**

A special lot of shirts with collars and cuffs attached and without collars, only 29c.

Soft bosom shirts, with two separate collars and separate cuffs, only 45c.

Silk Front Shirts only 50c.

CUSTOM CLOTHING!

We have a special force of tailors on hand prepared to make clothing on short notice. We have the best and most skillful tailors in this city working for us and guarantee a perfect fit every time or we'll make a new garment.

Custom Suits from \$16 Up.

Custom Pants from \$4 Up.

COTTON DRESS FABRICS!

at very moderate prices.

Mousselines, Lawns, Dimities, Foulard Novelty, Organzies, Swisses, Scotch Zephyrs and Gingham.

Piques at 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and up to 6 c per yard.

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE SUITS!

We are making some astonishing prices.

You May Have

\$30 Suits at \$18.
 \$28.50 Suits at \$17.
 \$18.50 to \$25 Suits at \$13.50.
 \$15 Suits at \$9.90.

Don't delay your coming. How about White Kid Gloves? "Lorient" \$1, "Neptune" \$1.25, Chamois 89c.

CARSON & TOWNER,
 No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Office Roth couldn't go a-fishing. Thursday, because he was on duty. So he thought about the great graft the sportsman had who could go and his mind wandered until he lighted on this funny idea:

At Johnson's station there are more frogs than can be found in any other section of this State, and they grow larger for the simple reason that they come up Rutgers Creek for milk, to feed upon the refuse from the milk bottling establishment at that station. One of the workmen in the factory has proven beyond a doubt that frog saddles can be grafted successfully. He catches a lot of frogs, cuts the saddles from their bodies neatly, grafts the little saddles on the big frogs and keeps the larger ones for his table. The big strong frogs grow the little saddles to an enormous size in about one third of the time that it would require for them to attain the same size on a small frog. This man is now trying another experiment: he has grafted two pairs of small saddles on each side of the body of a large frog and he thinks the scheme will be a success as they have knitted together well and started to grow.

The free show at Midway Park, this week, is one of the best ever given there. The Tannery, a musical team, are as good entertainers as can be found in any continuous performance or vaudeville house in New York.

It was reported about town, Thursday night, that Judge Garretson had privately expressed the opinion that the plaintiff would get a verdict for \$15,000 in the Pennie case. The disagreement was a surprise to everybody. The report from the jury room is that the jurors stood 10 to 2 for a verdict, the two standing out until the end.

The sunset of Thursday night was one of the most beautiful sights the skies have produced in a long time. Trolley riders coming from Goshen had a fine view of it, and it was about the only topic of conversation on the cars.

The attempts of artists on the New York papers to draw a likeness of Mrs. McNally have been futile. Some of the caricatures printed of her would amuse a hardened subject like Tom Platt.

Two carloads of Middletowners went to Goshen, Thursday night, to hear a band concert. Middletown has two bandstands, and three bands and her residents can't listen to a concert unless they go to Midway Park on Sunday or eight miles to Goshen in the evening, where they can stand around and hear the band of that village.

It is about time that some action was taken by the authorities to provide free caskets once or twice a week in this city during the summer months. The people love music and they have trooped to Academy avenue park in droves on nights when concerts have been given there. They are entitled to them this season and they want them, and the responsibility of failure is going to fall on somebody if they don't have them.

Will sail for Europe, To-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shanson and their two sons left town, this afternoon, for New York and will sail for Europe, to-morrow, on the Campana, of the Cunard Line. They will return about Sept. 1st and expect to spend most of their time in England. A number of Middletown friends will be at the pier, to-morrow, to wish them bon voyage.

Of Interest to Odd Fellows.

The District Grand Committee of the Odd Fellows of the First Orange District has sustained the action of Freeman's Lodge, of Wallen, in suspending for a year District Deputy Henry Myers for talking about lodge matters to outsiders. Mr. Myers will appeal to the Grand Lodge.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Graduating Exercises and Closing Entertainment of the Public School.

Correspondence of Agents and Members.

The graduating exercises and closing entertainment of the Bloomingburgh public school will be held in the Reformed Church on Tuesday evening, June 20, beginning at 8 o'clock. Ten cents admission will be charged at the door to defray necessary expenses. School Commissioner Twichell is to be present to deliver an address and present the diploma. Commissioner Kaufman, of Orange county, will likewise be present. Since this is the first graduating class from our public school in forty years a large attendance is expected. Out of the thirty-five who were examined on the final June grade examination twenty-four passed and will receive certificates.

DON'T LEAVE THE CITY.

Pleanty of Proof Right Here in Middletown.

Chim is one thing, proof another. Columbus claimed the world was round. Did people believe it? Not until he proved it.

Unproven claims have made the people skeptical.

Every claim made for the "Little Lorient" is proven.

Proven in Mid-Hatton by local experience.

Here is one case from the many we have.

Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 46 Robert street says:—"Kidney disease runs in our family. I was troubled for six years myself, but the greatest quantity of Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Miller drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backache so severe I could not stand it and too stubborn to be affected by plaster, some remedies or physician's prescriptions, clung to me most of the time. I left my bed late at night and went to adjocter's begging for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary trouble set in. The deposit alarmed me, my general health was impaired, and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief, and in five or seven more my trouble disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother. I lived at Glenwild, Sullivan County. Her firm adjoins the Sullivan County Club House. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mail order receipt of price by Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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Cubans Besiege the Officials For the Gratuity.

RATIONS FOR THE WAITING ONES.

Lieutenant Colonel Bisbee Promoted and Ordered to the Philippines.

Rivers Reorganizing the Civil Bodies of Havana Province.

HAVANA, June 16.—Lieutenant Colonel William H. Bisbee of the First Infantry arrived here yesterday morning from Guanajuato, province of Pinar del Rio, where he has been paying the Cuban troops, to obtain more funds and to confer with Governor General Brooke regarding additional pay days there. When General Brooke's approval, Colonel Bisbee will utilize four days more at Guanajuato.

The latest advice from that point regarding the friction between the troops and the alcalde says that at noon the issue of rations to all Cuban soldiers delivered to him. In order to prevent further trouble he began to make the return, and this operation was in progress when a dispatch was received from General Brooke announcing that the issue of rations would be continued tomorrow. This was read to the crowd, which soon dispersed, the men in some instances relieving the arms to the alcalde. A short time after another dispatch was received there ordering the issue of rations to all Cuban soldiers who were awaiting payment.

While Colonel Bisbee was here a cablegram was received announcing his promotion to the colonelcy of the Thirteenth Infantry and ordering him, upon the conclusion of his present duty, to proceed immediately to the Philippines. He received the congratulations of his friends and also withdrew a pending application for leave of absence.

Five hundred Cubans with rifles in their hands arrived from the country, under the impression that payment was about to begin again in Havana. One hundred marched to General Brooke's headquarters at El Vedado, where Major Keaton of the governor general's staff informed the leader that payment would be resumed as soon as Lieutenant Colonel Randall had returned. He advised them, however, to turn their arms over to the civil authorities, who would give receipts for the same. He also promised that rations would be issued to all until the payment was made. They were apparently satisfied and retired.

General Luis Rivera, civil governor of Havana, continues his tour of the province, reorganizing the civil bodies. In company with him there are two candidates for the mayoralty he holds elections, which thus far have proved orderly and been carried through with dispatch. Where there is only one candidate, General Rivera appoints him. This course gives universal satisfaction, and the energy and good sense displayed by the civil governor have been everywhere recognized and applauded. His reception has been enthusiastic.

Large Publishing Interests Sold.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 16.—George S. Graves has sold his interests in the Phelps Publishing company of this city and Chicago and the Orange and White company of New York, Chicago and the city to Herbert Myrick and associates. The two companies are publishers of the Springfield Homestead, a local semi-weekly. The Farm and Home, a national semi-weekly, with a western edition published in Chicago. The American Agriculturist, a weekly; The Orange and White Farmer, a weekly; and The New England Homestead, the three latter having nearly 200,000 subscribers.

Parks Fined Gently.

ALFRED, Me., June 16.—Frank P. Parks of Kittery was found guilty of murder in the first degree in killing Mrs. Mary Tilton of that town in the supreme court yesterday afternoon, but sentence was withheld pending decisions on points of law raised. The murder was cold blooded, and the only apparent motive was robbery. It was admitted by the defense that Parks was intoxicated at or about the time of the murder. Should the verdict stand the extreme penalty will be his imprisonment, as Maine has no capital punishment law.

Turks Attack Serbian Villages.

BELGRADE, June 16.—A number of Albanian troops, assisted by 2,000 Turkish regular troops, are reported to have attacked a number of Serbian villages in the Javoritz district. It is added that during the fighting a large number of men were killed and wounded on both sides. The Turks, it is further pointed out, were in superior force, overpowered the Serbian guards and even broke into three villages. A force of Serbian regular troops has been dispatched to the scene of the conflict with orders to expel the invaders.

Rear Admiral Schley in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 16.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley is in this city as the guest of General Felix Agnus. He spent yesterday at Annapolis, the country home of the general, in the Green Spring estate. During the forenoon a number of neighbors came over to greet the hero of Santiago and were cordially and informally received. A reception was tendered to the admiral and Mrs. Schley in the afternoon, to which 200 invitations were accepted.

A Tax Collector Missing.

SEABROOK, N. H., June 16.—The selectmen are trying to locate Lincoln L. Brown, tax collector of this town, who has gone away and whose accounts are in a state of confusion. He is about 40 years of age, is a bachelor, and has been in the town for about 15 years. The affairs of the tax collector have been under investigation several times during the past few months.

Life Renewer for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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His Life Was Saved.

J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to see death of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say to much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Regularly 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers, Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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A Harvard Degree For Cambon.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The French ambassador, M. Cambon, is about to receive from the university of Harvard the degree of LL. D. in recognition of the distinguished public services he performed in the negotiations which restored peace between the United States and Spain. Harvard has conferred this degree on President Cleveland, Secretary Bayard and other noted public men, but this is the only instance in which the ambassador of a foreign power has received such a distinguished honor from a leading American university.

Mrs. Alfred Clarke, of Hite-man, Manor Co., Iowa, has been made mother of four children. Now she says:

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